

DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in response to a communication made on August 20, 2012.

The Information Disclosure Statements filed September 17, 2007 and October 24, 2011 has been considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The 35 USC §102 rejection of claims 1-6, 9, 12-13, 23-24, 29, 36-53 is hereby withdrawn in light of the BPAI decision mailed August 20, 2012.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The 35 USC §103(a) rejections of claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 14-22, 25-28, 30-35, 54, and 55 are hereby withdrawn in light of the BPAI decision mailed August 20, 2012.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-55 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN BATES whose telephone number is (571)272-3980. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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